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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102 (c)

Sir,
This is a Petition to Make Special the above-identified Palent Application. The basis for this Petition is that the Applicant is more than sixty five years of age.

In accordance with MPEP 708.02 IV, a copy of Applicant's California Driver License and Medicare Card is attached, along with a Declaration by the Applicant concerning his date of birth.

In view of the above, Applicant requests that this Pctition to Make Special be granted and that the Examination of the Application, starting with the Scrial Number Assignment and the Field Assignment, be Advanced.

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Respectfully submitted by Applicant,

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Dated: 12-07-03

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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.102 (c)

Sir,

I, Michel GONDOUIN, declare as follows:

I am the Applicant in the above entitled Application.

I was born on January 27, 1927 as indicated in the attached true copy of my Driver License and as is supported by my status as a Medicare entitled person.

I am a Citizen of the United states of America.

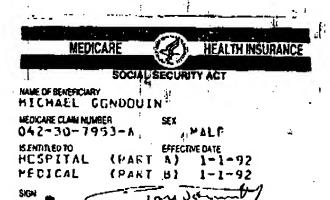
I believe that I am entitled to Advanced Examination of my above identified Application because of my Age and in accord with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.102 (c).

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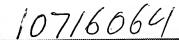
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